

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Anne Hupp et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

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For: AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES
COMPRISING METAL PIGMENTS AND
THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING
AQUEOUS EFFECT COATING
MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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Marjorie Ellis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP2003/009267 filed on August 21, 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 02-1201 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.